

THE LORD IS OUR DELIVERER (Psalm 34)

I. A SONG OF THE LORD'S DELIVERANCE (34:1-10)

A. PRAISE to the LORD for His Deliverance (vv. 1-3)

David praised the Lord:

1. _____ . (v. 1)
2. _____ . (v. 1)
3. _____ . (v. 1)
4. _____ . (v. 2)
5. _____ . (v. 3)

B. A PERSONAL TESTIMONY of the LORD'S Deliverance (vv. 4-7)

1. As we _____ the Lord, He will _____ us and _____ us from all our fears. (v. 4)
2. As we _____ to the Lord, we will _____ the Lord and not be _____. (v. 5)
3. As we _____ to the Lord, He will _____ us and _____ us out of all our troubles. (v. 6)
4. As we _____ the Lord, He will _____ around us and _____ us. (v. 7)

- *What does it mean to fear the Lord?*

C. A PLEA to Experience the LORD'S Deliverance (vv. 8-10)

1. As we _____ and _____ that the Lord is good by _____ in Him, He promises that we will have _____. (v. 8)
2. As we _____ the Lord and _____ Him, He promises that we will not experience _____ of need. (vv. 9-10)

II. A SERMON OF THE LORD'S DELIVERANCE (34:11-22)

A. The LORD Delivers Those Who FEAR Him (vv. 11-14)

1. The benefits of fearing the Lord generally include _____ and _____ . (v. 12; Eph. 6:1-3)
2. We are to fear the Lord in _____ and _____ by shunning _____ and seeking _____. (vv. 13-14)

B. The LORD Delivers the RIGHTEOUS (vv. 15-22)

1. A righteous (*tsaddiyq*) person here is a believer who has both _____ righteousness (Num. 23:21; Ps. 143:2; Isa. 61:10; Jer. 23:6; 33:16; 1 Cor. 1:30) and _____ righteousness.
 - *Did David deserve this gracious treatment from the Lord?* (1 Samuel 21:10-15)
2. The posture of the Lord towards the righteous means:
 - a) He _____ your situation. (v. 15, "The eyes of the Lord")
 - b) He _____ your cry for help. (v. 15, v. 17, "His ears are open")
 - c) He is _____ to comfort your broken spirit. (v. 18)
3. The Lord provides the righteous with:
 - a) _____ from various _____. (v. 19)
 - b) _____ from _____ afflictions. (v. 20)
 - c) _____ from the _____ (*asham*) of sin through faith in Him. (vv. 21-22)
 - *Is there anything in life with which you cannot trust the Lord?*